



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: THAO HOVANKY ET AL.

Filed: DECEMBER 10, 2003

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ACTUATING LENS  
ASSEMBLIES

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Examiner: MACK, R.

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Commissioner For Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT;**  
**II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 14, 2005**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month(s) to and including October 14, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one month(s) extension of time. No additional fees are believed due, however should any fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to

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the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such additional fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/COVI:004. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) to be timely, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite extension of time fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/COVI:004.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.